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Safety Defect and Non-compliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Non-compliance Report¹

On 3rd December 2013 , Triumph Motorcycles Limited decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a non-compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 **Defect and Non-compliance Reports**.

Date this report was prepared: 3rd December 2013.

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): SB508
RM2013/033

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Triumph Motorcycles (America) Ltd, 100 Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354, 678.854.2010 p

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Scott Callander, Manager (Warranty).

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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Emma Rowe, Warranty Recall Co-Ordinator (Central Warranty Team).

Signed: _____ E D Rowe

¹Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or non-compliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Non-compliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): Triumph_____ Model Years Involved: 2013 Model(s): Trophy & Trophy SE

Production Dates: Beginning: 06/12_Ending: 02/13

VIN Range: 561284 - 590855

Vehicle Type: M/C_____ Bodystyle: Touring_____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

The vehicles required for recall contain no addition of a centre stand bracket onto the main frame which supports the affected lug. Vehicles not required for recall have the revised main frame.

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

100%

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or non-compliance.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
Trophy	2013	0
Trophy SE	2013	416

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 416

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or non-compliance: 100%_____

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

Recall population is from start of production through to end of vin, in which a revised main frame containing the new centre stand bracket is present. Bikes not yet shipped are quarantined and reworked prior to shipment.

III. Describe the Defect or Non-compliance

5. Describe the defect or non-compliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or non-compliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

The left hand centre stand lug can fracture meaning it will not provide support for the centre stand when in the 'parked' position.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or non-compliance condition.

Design flaw.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or non-compliance condition.

The bike could fall due to the centre stand not being fully supported against the frame.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

None.

If the defect or non-compliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

N/A

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier: To follow:

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Non-compliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary

should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

03/12/2013 – Triumph UK inform Triumph USA.

03/12/2013 – Triumph UK submits Form 573 to Triumph USA.

7. With respect to a non-compliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the non-compliance was determined.

N/A

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or non-compliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Addition of a new centre stand bracket to the left hand side of the motorcycle frame which will protect the main frame.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The remedied component will feature the additional centre stand bracket.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

The recalled condition was discovered following quality audit. The correction, which includes the addition of the new centre stand is included on all vins above the final affected vin.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

N/A

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or non-compliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or non-compliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

Service Bulletin 508 to follow in due course.